



Our Lady and St Joseph Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term- Year 5



A warm welcome back to the Summer Term! We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break and I look forward to continue working with you in this final term of Year 5. Please see below for an outline of this term's curriculum.

	English	We will be finishing our class book 'Wonder,' and beginning our new book 'The Wizards of Once.' We will continue to practice writing in different styles and across genres as well as practicing our grammar and comprehension skills.
	Maths	We will be working on Decimals and Percentages, Perimeter and Area, Statistics, Shape and Measurement
	R.E/R.S.E.	Our RE topics this term will be Pentecost, Reconciliation and Universal Church. The other faith we will be learning about is Hinduism. We will continue with our TenTen course in RSE.
	Science	Living Things and their habitats Animals including Humans
	History/Geography	Geography- Where should we go on holiday? (Europe - Alpine Region) History- What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?
	Art/D.T.	Art: Painting and sculptures We will also be celebrating Arts Week.
	P.E.	Outdoor Adventure Activities (OAA) Athletics in preparation for Sports Day
	Music	Students will be learning about a number of contemporary composers and using their compositions and methods as inspiration for their own compositions. They will also be learning some basics of ukulele playing. Year 5 will also be participating in the Hackney Music Festival.
	Spanish	Children will learn to describe their classroom, objects with in it and talk about school life. They will also explore aspects of Hispanic history while using four-digit numbers to explain the years in which events occurred. We will be celebrating Hispanic Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- Homework due in - Spellings and times tables given out.	- PE. Children to come into school in their PE kit.		- Music with Ms Kari - Homework given out.	- Spelling and times table tests. - Mental maths test

Reading record books and reading books should be brought into school daily.

Please continue to support your child at home by reading with them and asking them questions about their books. Please also support your child with their times tables/division facts and spellings each week.

Many thanks,
Ms. Walshe